Sl. No.	Name of the Crop	Name of the Institution under whose supervision the said trials have been conducted.
1.	Bt. Rice	M/s Maharashtra Hybrid Seeds Company Ltd (MAHYCO) Mumbai.
2.	Bt. Okra	M/s Maharashtra Hybrid Seeds Company Ltd (MAHYCO) Mumbai.

Boosting rural industries

2599. SHRI SK. KHABIR UDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes to boost up rural industries; and

(b) whether Government would agree to set up district based training centres for these industries?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) The names of the programmes/schemes to help establishment of new rural industries are as under:

(i) Rural Employment Generation Programme;

(ii) Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (with 50 per cent of units estimated to be in rural areas);

(iii) Rural Industries Service Centre Scheme; and

(iv) Mahila Coir Yojana.

Similarly the names of the programmes/schemes to improve the performance of the existing rural industries are as under:

(i) Product Development, Design Intervention and Packaging (PRODIP) scheme for khadi and village industries;

(ii) Development of Production Infrastructure Scheme for coir production-through supply of equipment and machinery at subsidised rates;

(iii) Research and Development schemes for Coir Industry; and

(iv) Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI).

(b) In view of the adequacy of training institutions of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission State Governments and the Coir Board there is no such proposal.

Development of rural industries in Bihar and Maharashtra

2600. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made in the rural industry sector in Bihar and Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) whether proposals have been received from the respective State Governments; and

(c) if so, the help provided by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGROAND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) The progress in terms of industrial units set up by eligible beneficiaries of the two important schemes of the Government (in the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries) viz. Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) and Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) and employment generated in Bihar and Maharashtra during the last three years are given in the table below:

	REGP				PMRY			
Year	Number of Units		Employment (number of persons)		Number of Units		Employment (number of persons)	
	Bihar	Maha-rashtra	Bihar	Maha-rashtra	Bihar	Maha-rashtra	Bihar	Maha-rashtra
2003-04	88	857	3818	15498	9860	17230	14790	25845
2004-05	254	1773	5049	25040	10396	21819	15594	32729
200.5-06	692	3120	11445	30928	12075*	23485*	18112*	35227*

*Provisional figures. Approximately 50 per cent of units set up under PMRY are estimated to be in rural areas.

(b) and (c) Applications for setting up industry units mentioned at (a) above are not received directly by the Government. Under the REGP an eligible entrepreneur has to submit project proposal to the State office of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) or the District offices